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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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### VIEWS AND NEWS BY HAYAS

PARIS, July 23.  
A determined effort was made in the Chamber of Deputies to upset the Clemenceau cabinet but it failed utterly, the government obtaining a vote of confidence by 289 votes to 176, after a stirring speech by M. Clemenceau on general policy. He stated that on the day following the ratification of peace a Bill will be presented providing for speedy general elections to the senate as well as to the Chamber, also to municipal and departmental councils.

A strong possibility prevails that China will sign the German treaty in return for which the Japanese peace mission in Paris will make public the oral agreement made at the time of the Chinese settlement announcing the date upon which Japan agreed to restore Chinese political right in the Shantung peninsula. China has already made known her decision to sign the Austrian treaty. The Press Bureau says the Japanese peace delegation contradicts the statement that the decision on depended the settlement of the Japanese amendment to the covenant of the League of Nations regarding race equality. Discussion on the racial clause had practically closed in April, long before the Klauchau question came before the Council of Four.

President Poincare and Marshal Foch received a tremendous welcome at Brussels. France was acclaimed, and the Marseillaise sung by members of the Chamber of Deputies.

### MOMENTOUS LABOUR CONFERENCE.

#### THE CRISIS AT HOME.

LONDON, July 23.  
Momentous meetings of the executives of the "Triple Alliance" of miners, railwaymen, transport-workers, and the miners' federation have been fixed to take place in London to-day, to decide on further action. Mr. Smillie and other leaders have arrived in London. It is expected that the miners' executive will meet Mr. Lloyd George to-morrow. Meanwhile the deadlock at the minefields continues. Roughly speaking, a quarter of all the miners of the country are idle. The peril of the Yorkshire mines has increased owing to an accumulation of gas due to the failure of ventilation. Precautions are being taken to prevent explosions. Six mines are already flooded out. Naval pumps are working at three collieries. Hotbeds threatened to retaliate by withdrawing pumps from the public services. The paralysation of industries is spreading. A hundred trawlers are detained at Grimsby. The Government is issuing a warning to the Midlands to curtail consumption of gas and electricity. Water local authorities are advised to prepare schemes for the conservation of their resources.

### POLITICAL PRESSURE.

LONDON, July 23.  
At the conference of the triple alliance Mr. Smillie presided. There were 300 delegates present. They passed a resolution by 217 votes to 11, recommending its constituent bodies to ascertain whether the members were prepared to take industrial action to enforce their demands, namely for the abolition of conscription, for the discontinuance of military intervention in Russia, also in trade disputes, for Britain to stop the blockade, and for the release of the conscientious objectors.

The Triple Alliance conference rejected by 144 votes to 84 a motion by Ben Tillett in favour of public proceedings.

### LAW OF THE AIR.

#### IMPRACTICABLE DECISIONS.

LONDON, July 23.  
The international flying constitution drafted at Paris recognises every State's complete and exclusive sovereignty of the air space above its territory and territorial waters. It accords during peace free air passage irrespective of nationality, except over prescribed military areas. It provides for the institution of an international air navigation commission, with two representatives each of Britain, the United States, France, Italy, and Japan. Also each for the Dominions, India and the smaller states.

### FRENCH GOVERNMENT RE-ESTABLISHED.

PARIS, July 22.  
There was a "fullness" economic debate in the Chamber. After a powerful defence by M. Clemenceau, a vote of confidence in the Government was passed by 289 votes to 176, thus reversing the vote of July 16.

### AFGHAN CHIEF.

#### DELEGATE LIKENS BRITISH TO GERMANS.

SMALA, July 27.  
Reuter's special correspondent at Rawalpindi reports that after Grant's address at the peace conference yesterday, All Ahmad, the president of the Afghan delegation, in the course of his speech urged forbearance on both sides. He denied that the Afghans were the first who sought peace. He admitted that the British were superior in war material and manpower. He pointed out that the Germans held a similar position in the European war. The Afghans were not a sleepy, ignorant people. They had been roused to fresh aspirations like other nations by the European war. He warned them that Afghanistan was a safe barrier against Bolshevism in India. If the war were renewed and the British won, India would be flooded with Bolshevism. It could only be checked by a just and honourable peace.

The conference is sitting in camera. The Afghans proving obstinate and unreasonable, it soon dissolved. Grant addressed the Afghan delegates in strong terms, stating that the British government would be amply justified in continuing the war till the Amir surrendered unconditionally. The Government was not prepared to consider counter claims or demands. The Afghans had flagrantly disregarded the armistice terms and British patience was not inexhaustible. If the war were renewed, the terms would be very different.

The delegates listened without a murmur, but their demeanour was hard and unsmiling.

### NECROLOG.

LONDON, July 23.  
Sir E. H. Holden late Walsall M.P. and Mayor, has died at the age of 88.

### STRIKERS.

LONDON, July 23.  
The Monmouthshire miners (10,000) have resumed work but a further 10,000 Mansfield miners have struck. Contrary to the advice of their president, the Notts miners' association passed a resolution in favour of continuing the strike as long as the Yorkshire miners are out.

### STRIKE BREAKERS NOT MOLESTED.

Naval men have begun pumping out the Yorkshire pits without interference.

In the House of Commons Mr. B. Law stated that six Yorkshire mines were flooded and 17 endangered. 158 naval men were employed without interference. A few pits had stopped in Derbyshire where the strike was spreading. The naval men were there. There was no change in Lancashire or in Notts. A resolution was passed by the South Wales miners in favour of remaining at work pending the negotiations with the Government but a considerable number were still on strike.

The Premier and Mr. Law are to confer with the miners' executive on July 24.

The railway executive announces that the miners' strike may necessitate a considerable reduction of the passenger train service immediately.

Sir Eric Geddes has telegraphed to the municipal authorities of Yorkshire, Lancashire, Notts and Derby, urging the absolute necessity of economising coal.

### RUBBING IT IN.

In the Paris Chamber, M. Louchet, the Minister for Reconstruction, stated that as British coal now cost France 135 francs a ton, France had turned to America where it was able to buy coal more cheaply.

### EMANCIPATION OF WOMEN.

#### RESERVATIONS EVEN YET.

LONDON, July 23.  
In the House of Lords, the Government Bill removing the disqualification of women for admission to the professions, judicial and other appointments previously barred, (except the Civil Service) was introduced and read a second time. The debate indicated that many peers desire that all women who are peers in their own right should sit in the Lords.

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LONDON, July 23.  
In the House of Commons at question time Major Amery stated that considerable information had already been collected and steps were being taken to obtain further reports of the natural resources and commercial prospects in the new British territories. South West Africa had been brought within the area of His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for South Africa and East Africa would be specially investigated by the Trade Commissioner for British East Africa. His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for New Zealand had already reported upon Samoa. Steps were being taken to obtain information with regard to openings for British trade in other territories. He understood that the mandate for territories not directly under the Dominions would be based on complete international equality therein.

### A BYE-ELECTION.

LONDON, July 23.  
The bye-election for Swansea (East) resulted as follows:  
A. Matthews (Coalition Liberal) 9250.  
D. Williams (Labour) 9158.  
The vacancy was due to the death of T. J. Williams, Coalition Liberal.

### OUR INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA.

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LONDON, July 23.  
In the House of Commons at question time, Mr. Loxton stated that the British warships were being kept in the Baltic only in order to prevent unprovoked Bolshevik raids on the coast towns of the Baltic states and Finland, to prevent interference with the feeding of the population, and to prevent the spread of Bolshevik militarism. He was satisfied that our forces were sufficient. A British naval force had been operating in the Caspian since August 1918 against many Bolshevik armed merchantmen, destroyers, and submarines. The operations would be concluded and our personnel withdrawn before winter.

### AFGHAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

SMALA, July 22.  
The Amir has submitted the names of ten prominent officials who will represent Afghanistan at the peace negotiations. The British delegation leaves to-morrow for Rawalpindi to meet the Afghans. A satisfactory settlement is considered probable.

### THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, July 25.  
Silver is quoted 55 1/16-54 3/4. The market is steady.

### FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

#### THE SHANGHAI CONFERENCE.

SHANGHAI, July 27.  
A settlement having been reached in regard to the Shanghai conference, the South has appointed the same chief delegate, Tong Shao-yi. The Peking Government requested Chu Kai-lum to accept the office of chief delegate, but he has refused.

### LUK WING-TING'S CONCESSIONS.

Luk Wing-ting, Governor-General of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, has telegraphed to the Peking Government asking it to send delegates to Shanghai at once, as he is willing to make certain concessions.

### ITALY FORGOES HER CLAIM?

Acting on the advice of the other Powers, Italy is willing to forgo her claim to the Austrian Concession at Tientsin.

### TROOPS MUST BE TRAINED TO PROTECT THE COUNTRY.

Ng Pui-fu, the commander of the garrison in Hupei Province, has telegraphed to the different Provinces, stating that on account of the difficulty of solving the diplomatic question, there should be no civil war between the North and the South. Arrangements should be made to have the South-West troops withdrawn, as soldiers must now be trained to protect the country.

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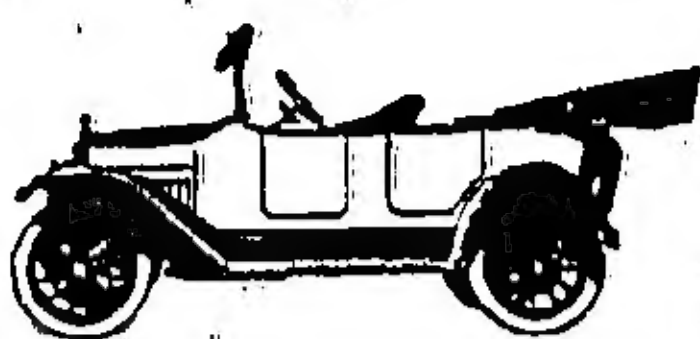
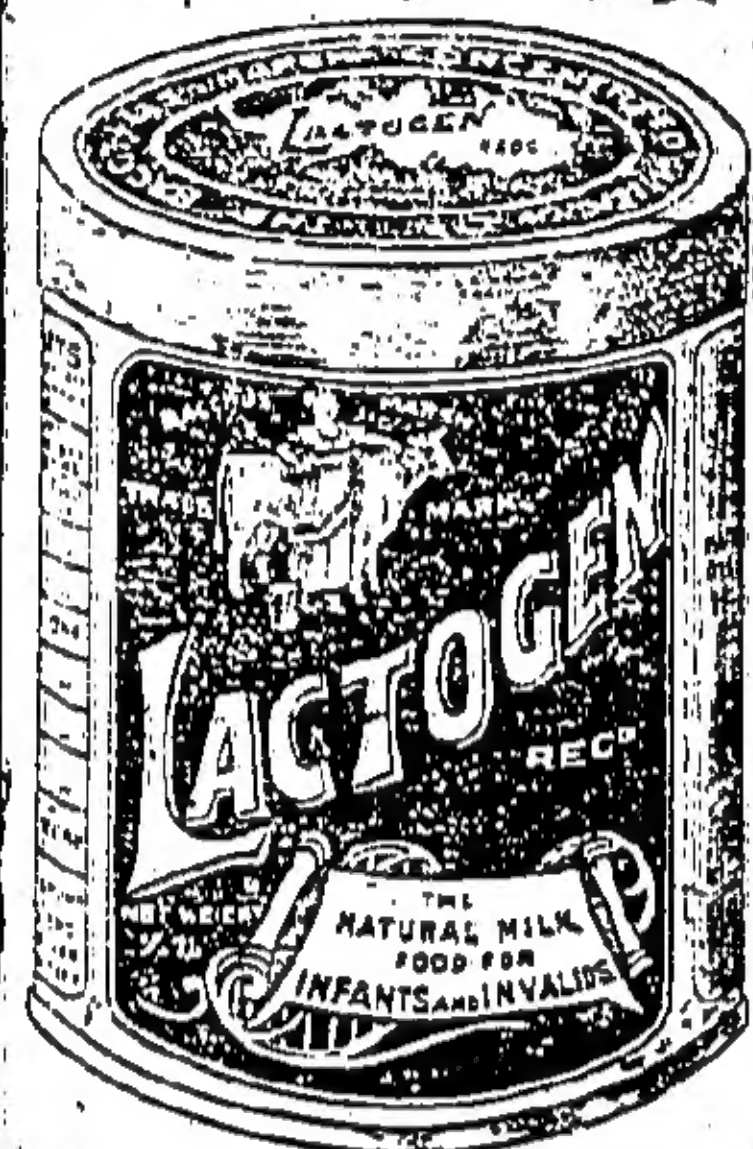
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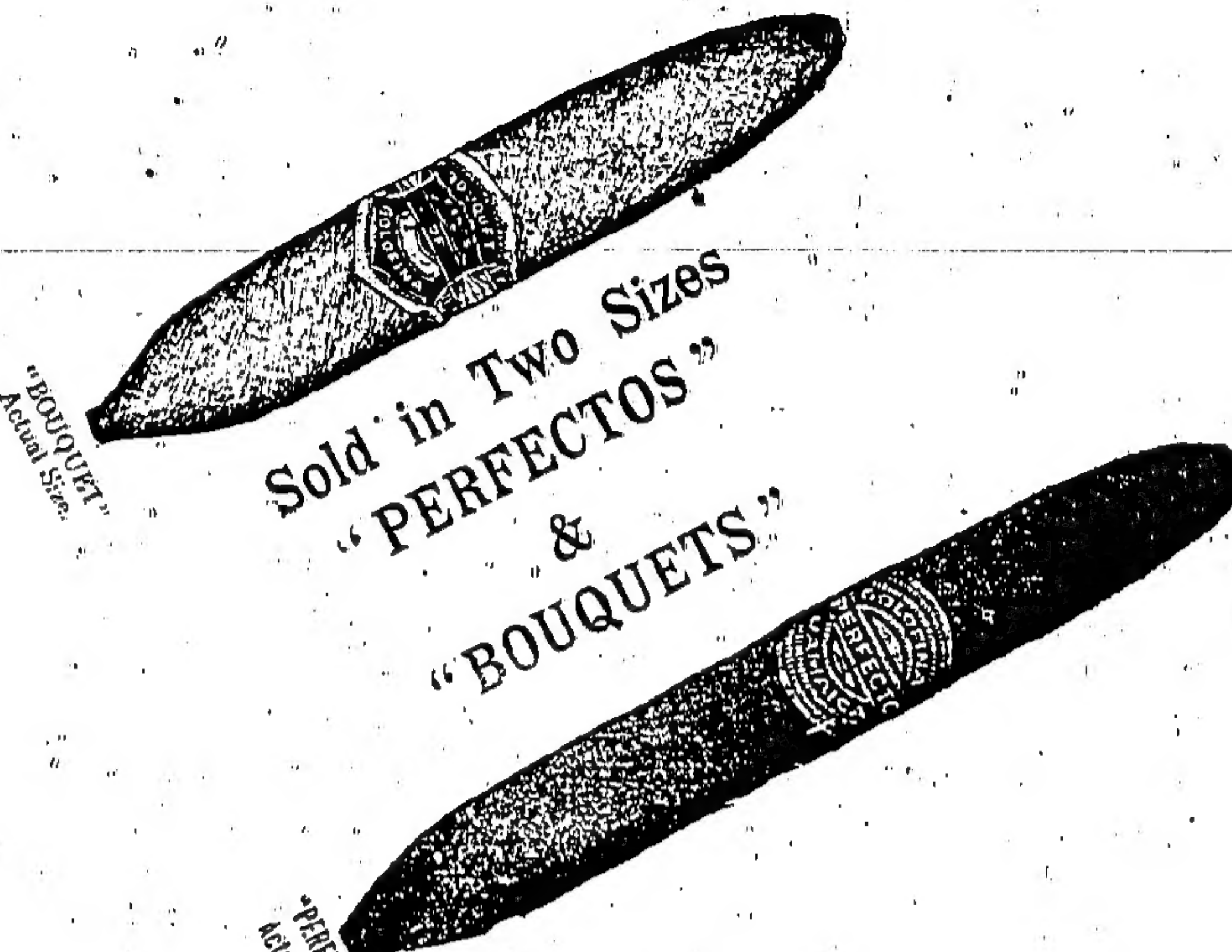
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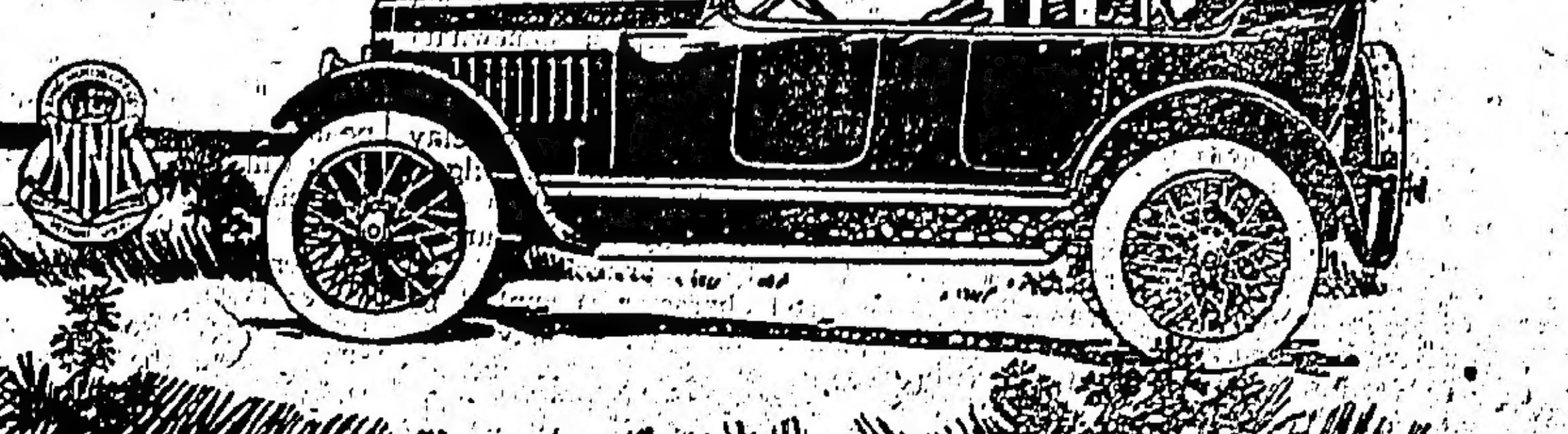
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## THE RICE RIOTS.

### DISTURBANCES THROUGHOUT THE COLONY.

#### SHOPS LOOTED—CHINESE SHOT.

#### GOVERNMENT PRICES BY PROCLAMATION.

Exciting scenes were witnessed in Wanchai on Saturday, when the rice riot situation proved too much for some hundreds of coolies. They broke into rice shops, looted, and set on fire the shops in the vicinity of the riots.

The first disturbance occurred at 158 Queen's Road, Wanchai, at about 10.30 this morning.

About 100 to 150 coolies raided the shop. They brushed off the master and assistants, and handed out two sacks and a number of baskets of rice and two jars of sugar, about 11 piculs of rice and two of sugar. The coolies grabbed the rice and stowed it in pockets, and hats, but the favourite method of taking it away was by making an uproar of singing, shouting, etc. Some ran off with baskets full. They broke the jars containing the sugar.

A Chinese constable came along and blew his whistle. In a few minutes Inspector Kent, Sergeant Cooke and other police appeared on the scene.

#### IN SURREY LANE.

There was a more serious disturbance at 32 and 33 Surrey Lane, two rice shops. Hundreds of coolies besieged the shops and took large quantities into the street where eager hands stole the precious stuff.

At 10.40 about 30 piculs of cheap rice were stolen from these shops before the police arrived.

The police effected the arrest of eight men and these will be charged at the Police Court on Monday.

Walking along Queen's Road this morning after the disturbances, a *China Mail* reporter noticed that many shops were closed, shopkeepers displaying this universal feeling of rice, shops, restaurants, and wineries.

Outside 158 Queen's Road, one of the middle shops, 50 to 60 coolies and children watched the closed doors and when the *China Mail* reporter was inside they hammered at the door.

In Surrey Lane a couple of hundred coolies were standing about in groups, looking rather disconsolate. The police anticipate no more trouble but as a precautionary measure a patrol of two Europeans, two Indians and two Chinese are patrolling the area where the disturbances occurred.

It is estimated that from 500 to 800 coolies were concerned in the riots on the shops.

The police recovered about eight out of the 11 piculs of rice stolen.

The rice stolen from 158 Queen's Road was of a superior quality and with the sugar was valued at \$198.70. The 11 piculs stolen from the two shops in Surrey Lane were of the common kind, and valued at \$128.00.

[The foregoing appeared in our late edition on Saturday which was issued to subscribers.]

#### FURTHER SCENES IN WANCHAI.

Wanchai was extremely unsettled during the week-end. On Sunday morning about 11 o'clock a large crowd of coolies made an assault on some rice shops in Anton Street. The crowd numbered over 500 and they endeavored to burst the doors behind which the rice was stored.

Before this was accomplished the Police from No. 2 Police Station had received warning and soon made their appearance. Most of the coolies fled but others were more desperate. On these the Police used tactics to induce a complete dispersal. Three men were arrested.

Other shops in Cross Street, Spring Garden Lane, and Landale Street received attention. A Japanese shop would have had a bad time but for the timely arrival of the Police.

Yet another scene occurred at 91 Wanchai Road, a rice shop.

Here the crowd gained entrance and quickly took possession of about seven piculs of rice which was eagerly shared by the hungry people.

The Police soon got wind of this raid and dispersed the crowd, arresting one man who looked into the till while the others took rice.

#### IN OTHER QUARTERS.

At West Point matters might have developed into serious disturbances. The coolies were estimated to number 2,000 and were of the hefty stevedore type. In Des Voeux Road towards Centre Street there are a number of rice shops. It may be the trouble arose through a large crowd congregating outside the Tung Fung shop where the proprietor with good intentions, was selling rice cheaply. Those unable to get rice, either through lack of money or the density of the crowd, began to throw stones. They failed in an attempt to rush the place, the shopkeeper wisely closing doors.

Help was forthcoming from No. 7 Police Station, Inspector Macdonald, and a party turning out. Large numbers of the Chinese remained in the vicinity shouting and accusing the rice shopkeepers of making big profit.

#### MAN SHOT AT SHAUKIWAN.

At Shaukwan trouble broke out last night and the severest casualty known occurred there. A rice shop, No. 49, was the scene of the outbreak. The crowd gained access to the shop and stole rice, and other things easy to remove. A struggle between a Chinese detective and one of the raiders for possession of the detective's revolver, ended in a man being shot through the arm. The wounded man was removed to the hospital. The police restored comparative quiet and guarded the premises. Most of the shops were closed.

A further disturbance is reported from a shop on Connaught Road yesterday morning. As a Chinese steamer dropped anchor a crowd attempted to rush on board. Fortunately the Police on duty were at hand and with the watermen prevented the riotous scene being enacted.

Another reporter says: When the *ss. "Kinsman"* arrived from Canton on Saturday, a crowd of Chinese numbering about three hundred strong, rushed upon the coolies who were disembarking rice and snatching it from them pushed it on. Others with knives cut open some of the sacks as soon as the rice was on the wharf, and the crowd helped themselves. Those in charge of the rice attempted to show resistance but the crowd was too numerous.

It is also reported that some of the Chinese crew on board in order to make good from Canton brought a picul of rice each, but when they took the rice on the wharf it was seized by the crowd. One of about 60 bags, only two reached their destination intact.

Later reports show that the disturbances were almost general throughout the Colony. In Bonham Street there was a commotion all the afternoon. The rice shops all closed but the crowd penetrated No. 18 Hillier Street. They threw out the rice to the crowd until Indian Police upset operations. Much damage was done to the shop fittings, etc.

At Yau-mat the disturbances reached a serious aspect. The Police fired warning shots and the crowd indulged in stone throwing. The Police charged the crowd and a number received cracked heads.

At Tai-po there was trouble because a shopkeeper refused to sell rice, saying it was all being sent to Hongkong. A number of the inhabitants picked up a row with the shopkeeper, but no serious incident is reported.

**GOVERNMENT PRICES.** The Rice Controller, Mr. R. D. Hutchison, has issued a proclamation, by authority of the Government, fixing rice prices, which from today are: First quality, \$21 per picul; second quality, \$15; third quality, \$12.50.

Yesterday afternoon and evening, the Captain Superintendent of Police and Mr. Hutchison toured the districts in a motor car to gain first hand information of the situation. They concluded these duties about 10 o'clock last night. The proclamations are being posted up throughout the Colony.

The Governor, accompanied by Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher (Colonial Secretary), Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (C.S.P.), and Mr. B. O. Hutchison (Rice Controller), toured the districts this morning in motor cars. They found matters quiet.

**MORE RICE STOLEN.** A hitherto unreported confiscation of rice was that experienced by the Tung Yee firm of Yau-mat, Government Contractors, yesterday morning.

This firm has a large number of workmen on the Tai-po Road improvement. It was the firm's intention to send 15 bags of rice (about 27 piculs) for these men, by the railway. The 15 bags had hardly started for Yau-mat station when a large crowd encircled trucks of rice and took the lot. Those at Tai-po had to go without temporarily.

There were a few Police about but these were helpless to deal with the crowd.

This morning the Tung Yee firm experimented with two bags of rice, escorted by 20 of their own coolies. This worked alright with the Police "giving an eye" to the rice.

**POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS.** A dozen Chinese were charged at the Magistrate's today in connection with the rice riots. In one instance, five men who were alleged to have stolen a quantity of rice from a shop in 18 Hillier Street, denied the charge before Magistrate Lindsell.

Inspector Brazil conducting the prosecution said that the shop in question was raided by several hundred coolies and thirty piculs of rice were stolen. Defendants were amongst numbers of the Chinese remained in the vicinity shouting and accusing the rice shopkeepers of making big profit.

A Chinese constable next declared that he intercepted first accused who

## COMPANY MEETING.

### UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY LTD.

The annual meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd., was held in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Company this morning.

Mr. S. H. Dodwell, chairman of the company presided. Messrs. G. Morton Smith and G. R. Edwards (Sec. Atty) were also present.

After the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen, The report and accounts having been in your hands for some time I propose with your permission to take them as read.

The result of the year's working I feel sure you will consider satisfactory. Including \$10,601.99 brought forward from last account there is an amount of \$72,534.43 available for distribution, and I trust you will approve the allocation recommended in the report.

Certain exceptional circumstances contributed towards this result, and it is therefore recommended that \$20,000 should be set aside towards an equalisation of dividend fund.

As probably all shareholders in the Colony are aware, since our last meeting your General Managers decided that it was essential to build our own Godowns. We were fortunate in acquiring the necessary land at Tai Kok Tsui on reasonable terms, and I am pleased to say we are now the owners of up-to-date Godown accommodation, with a water frontage just inside the new typhoon refuge, which enables us to load and discharge our lighters etc., in all weathers.

Our stocks have as usual been carefully checked by the Superintendents, and liberal allowances made for depreciation.

That, I think Gentlemen, is all the comment necessary, and I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as circulated. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may desire to ask.

Mr. Edwards, seconded, and there being no questions, the report and accounts were adopted.

Mr. G. Morton Smith proposed, and Mr. G. R. Edwards seconded, the re-election of Mr. F. Maitland as auditor at a remuneration of \$300. Approved.

This concluded the meeting.

## PIRACY ON WEST RIVER.

### S.S. "NANNING" RANSACKED.

There was a daring piracy perpetrated on the West River on Friday, the *Sai Hing S. S. Co's* steamer "Nanning" being the victim.

The "Nanning" is on the Canton-Wuchow run and left the latter place on Friday. When the vessel was two miles from Wuchow, near an island called Chicken Basket 16 Chinese appeared armed, and held up the passengers and crew. There was no resistance so the pirates had the ship kept on her way towards Canton while they proceeded to ransack the ship. They took all money and valuables and valuable cargo, the whole reckoned at the value of \$10,000, excluding personal effects.

By the time the "Nanning" was six miles from Wuchow, she was met by three sampans each containing six men. Into these sampans the pirates went with their booty, and they then rowed away. The "Nanning" then turned about and returned to Wuchow where the piracy was reported.

The place where the pirates left the ship was near the first bar. Nothing further is known of the occurrence which was reported at Hongkong by Captain Williams of the *ss. "Tai Ming"* which came from Wuchow but did not see the actual piracy.

was in possession of some of the rice and challenged his right of possession. The latter agreed to take him to the shop where he got the rice. Witness agreed, and on arrival saw a motley, clamorous crowd, who shouted "stone him" when they sighted him. Whistles were blown and a few constables came to his help, and the defendants were arrested.

The charge against the fifth defendant was reduced to one of unlawful possession, as it could not be proved that the rice had been stolen from 18 Hillier Street.

Mr. Lindsell (to Inspector Brazil): You tell me the C.S.P. did not wish to press the charge?

Inspector Brazil: It is more or less a case of a hungry mob trying to get something to eat. A proclamation was put up this morning ordering the reduction in price of rice.

Mr. Lindsell, after referring to consider the case, said he had found that the price of rice is very high, and he knew how hard it is for the lower classes of Chinese to pay for it. At the same time it was wrong for defendants to take the law into their own hands. Stealing and causing a disturbance of this kind cannot be allowed. The Government has now fixed the price for rice at \$12.50 third grade, per picul, middle grade, \$15 per picul, and first grade \$21.

The first two defendants were sentenced to two weeks' jail, third and fourth accused seven days and 22nd defendant ten days.

## LICENSING BOARD.

### REFULSE BAY HOTEL.

A meeting of the Licensing Board was held in the Council Chamber today. The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher presided and there were present the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., the Hon. C. McI. Messrs. O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. A. MacKenzie, A. Shelton Hooper, H. Percy Smith and G. A. Woodcock (Secretary).

The first application to be heard was that of Mr. Taggart for a full licence for the Refulse Bay Hotel.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton who appeared for Mr. Taggart, said this was a branch of the Hongkong Hotel and Mr. Taggart had been the manager of that well known establishment for the last 20 years and there has never been any complaint against him or the way in which the Hotel was run. Counsel applied for a full licence as from the 1st October as it is hoped the Hotel would be opened by that time. As a proof of the popularity of the proposed venture, said Counsel, Mr. Taggart has the support of Mr. F. Maitland and Sir Ellis Kadoorie. They do not propose to have a public bar, but they desire to serve patrons and residents.

At present there is not a place where people can have refreshments except the Golf Club and that place is for members only. Counsel submitted that a full licence would be the only thing that would be of any good for Mr. Taggart's purpose. With an adjunct licence, it would be necessary to have meals with drinks. That is not what they want to do. This Hotel will be a sort of resting place for bathing parties and a man who took his children for a dip would quite naturally want a whisky and soda or a glass of beer without having a meal thrust on him. By opening this Hotel, Mr. Taggart has made himself a pioneer in connection with the Housing Problem.

Mr. Alabaster: Mr. Taggart will live on the premises?—Yes that is what he proposes to do.

After some further discussion the board granted the application.

The next application heard was by the proprietor of the Nomura Hotel for permission to remove the business to No. 66 Connaught Road Central. The applicant said he gave up his present place a month ago and had done no business pending the board's decision. Should his application be granted, he proposed to resume the Hotel and the services of the Geisha girls as hitherto.

The application was granted.

**SAD DEATH AT SWATOW.**

### TWO ASSISTANT DROWNED.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson received a telegram from their Swatow office yesterday, stating that one of their assistants, Mr. V. A. Maund was drowned on Saturday at Swatow.

The deceased it appears was one of a bathing party that went to Maun Island, a bathing resort at the entrance to Swatow Harbour, where there are a few summer residences and which is much frequented by bathing parties.

There are no further particulars as to how Mr. Maund was drowned. Mr. Maund was about 25 years of age and joined the firm at Shanghai. He has been at Swatow for nearly three years and was due to be transferred here in a month's time.

H. M. S. "Fame" which left Harbour on Saturday to look for H.M.S. "Sandpiper" met the latter after a two hours run up the river. They then came back together.

When I saw the scene in "HELL'S HINGES" where the crowd goes after the parson, the thought came to me, "What a surprise there would be for everybody concerned if William S. Hart were playing the part of the gentleman in black! The same thought must have occurred to Thos. H. Ince, for he has produced this very situation in "THE DISCIPLE."

Can you imagine Hart in clerical garb with a Bible under his arm and a revolver in each hand teaching his flock the Golden Rule?

The wicked old doctor who runs the local poison palace and is the only medico for miles around, has seduced the parson's wife and Hart is left with a dying baby on his hands.

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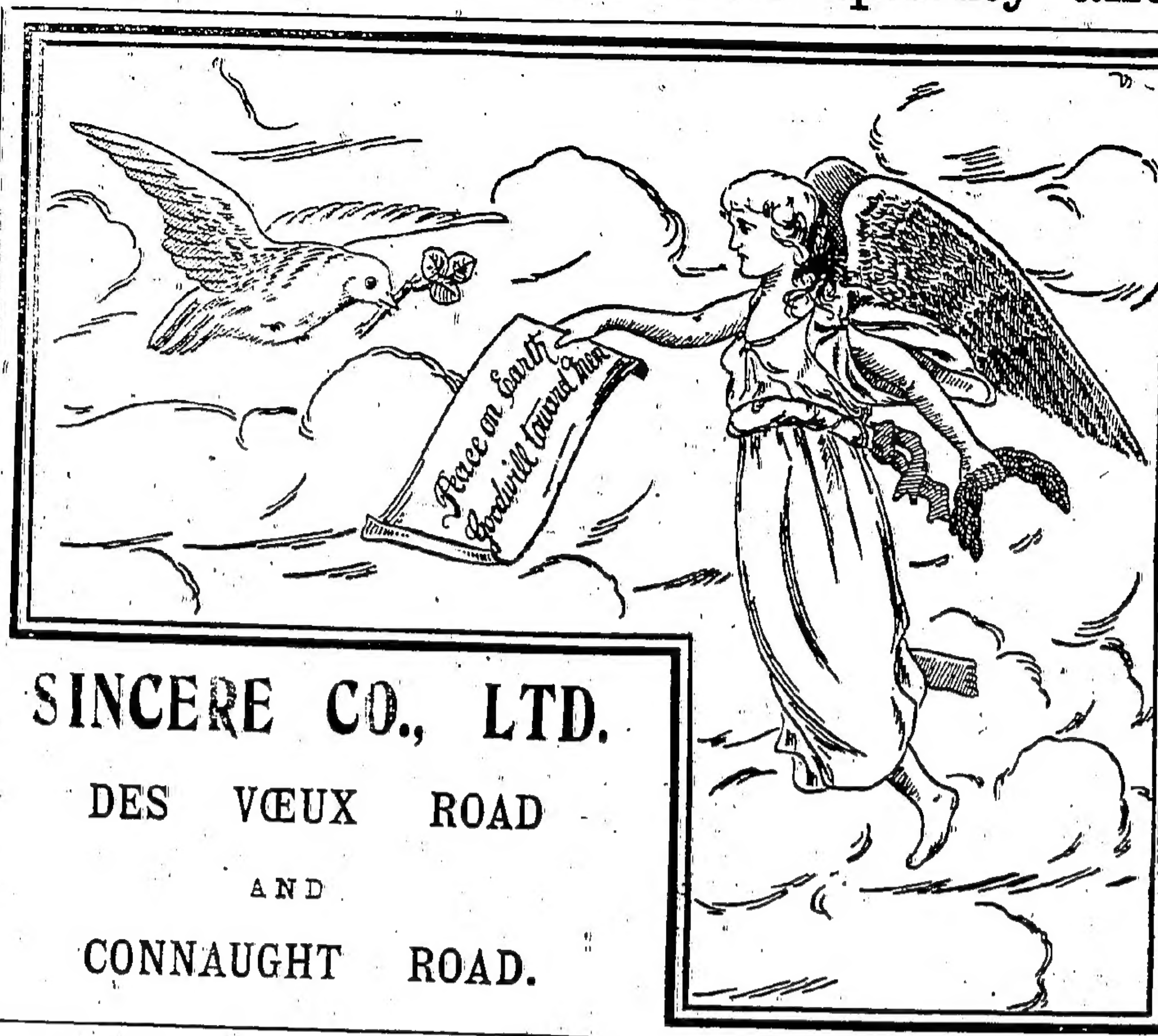




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[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."]

Sir, The question of a new building for the Diocesan School and Orphanage on a site over Kowloon has been considered and arrangements have been made with architects. In this opinion of "an old boy," I would say that such a proposal is well thought of by the headmaster, and the scheme necessary. The school is of long standing, and needs more space for boarders, orphans, and others. The school has a record of honour, dating back to 1880. In the time of Mr. Perry, the popular late headmaster, who retired all the conditions for work were good. The school which is under the management of the Bishop of Victoria and Diocese, received orphans, for free education, and also those whose parents could not pay anything. Many of these orphans after they had reached the senior form passed out into successful careers. Mr. Perry, in spite of his years, had worked with moving efforts for the good of the school, helping in games, and especially with the studies of the classes, where revision of the work was done once in every week, producing successful results in the University examinations. The orphans in the school were especially cared for, and they kept in dormitories with the other boys, without the slightest difference made between rich and poor. I have heard that there is a difference between the views of one headmaster and the other. I learn that a revolutionary change has taken place in the school. Orphans and poor boys are no longer accepted. The dormitories have been turned into private rooms, and occupied by the head. Those poor who have a guardian are forced to give \$5 for fees. I think of its past record and am sad. It is every old boy's hope that the famous Diocesan Home would again turn into an orphan school, where the poor are to be received as before.—I remain, Sir, Yours sincerely,

M. T. S.

## THE RICE RIOT.

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."]

Sir,—What was feared by every reasonable man, did take place in this Colony of Hongkong. The poor class unable to wait any longer for the decision of a warring Government, broke out in riots. What took place, is simply preliminary to

more serious outbreaks, if the Government does not handle the situation more carefully. Riots fomented by the police will not appease hungry stomachs. When men are rendered mad by hunger and helplessness, buton and even bayonet charges will not deter them from crimes. Mr. Hutcheson's proclamation fixing prices will not materially help. There was absolute truth in the words of a Nigerian leader when he told me on Wednesday last, that the Government prices would be only slightly cheaper than the prices demanded by the profiteers. In plain English, the whole thing is camouflage. What is really necessary is that the Government should put temporary embargo on the export of rice. It is useless to tell us that this will interfere with the commerce of the port. During the war embargoes were put on the exportation of many articles, thus interfering with trade, but everyone put up with it as a necessary evil. Moreover, the fixing of these prices by the Government without the accompanying embargo, will only enable the Japanese merchants, who are at present the biggest buyers, to buy more and export, thus reducing the stock for local consumption. With reduced stock, prices must of necessity soar. It is useless to ask the rich of Hongkong to subscribe in order to relieve the acute situation. This will be robbing Peter to pay Paul, or in other words, imposing upon the good heartedness of the philanthropically-minded to enrich the export merchants. I am quite sure that, should a rescript be put on the exportation of rice, the Government will be bombarded with protests, but prices will drop. Weak-kneed decisions by the Government will not do now. The whole class of the Colony is able to meet the rice situation somehow at present, owing to the fact that they have much work to do—loading steamers, etc., but as soon as this unprecedented high demand for labour ceases, or if the weather continues bad we are in for unbounded trouble. Let these responsible be-ware.—Yours, etc.,

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[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."]

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## AN EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

A Chinese was produced before Mr. R. E. Lindsell on an information for embezzling a large sum of money from the Yan-Tai Shing and Tsang Kwong Yee firms. Accused pleaded not guilty. Mr. Leo d'Almada prosecuting, said that there were about eight other charges to be added against defendant, and taken altogether the sum which was alleged to have been embezzled would amount to \$5,600. Mr. R. F. Mattingley representing defendant said the latter was an accountant in one of the firms. Mr. d'Almada applying for a remand suggested \$10,000 bail, but Mr. Mattingley contended that it was too much and that \$3,000 would suffice. Hearing was adjourned, defendant being released on \$5,000 bail.

concurrence with Mr. Hoover's announcement that the Commission for Relief in Belgium has also ended its work.

The National Committee for Relief in Belgium was founded April 27th, 1915, and up to May 31st, 1917, collected solely from the British Empire £2,411,222 18s. 2d., or an average of £100,000 per month, which was expended through Mr. Hoover's organisation. On that date the announcement was made that in view of the American loan to Belgium the National Committee temporarily suspended its efforts. £18,372 19s. 11d. has since been received as a result of the original appeal. However, in October, 1918, to meet the urgent distress which immediately followed in the wake of the retreating Germans the National Committee issued an appeal which up to date has resulted in gifts of clothing to the value of £57,000. In addition it received cash subscriptions from Great Britain and the Overseas Dominions to the amount of £74,280 1s. 11d., thus bringing the National Committee into the third place in the list of British War Charities with total receipts from donations of cash and clothing amounting to £2,560,876.

Any Branch Committees holding contributions previously collected but not forwarded, should send them to 3 London Wall Buildings, E.C. 2. They will be distributed among various approved Charities in Belgium, most of which are concerned with child welfare.

Yours, etc.  
WILLIAM GOODE.  
Hon. Sec.

June 12th, 1919.

## MR. WHITE AND COOLIES.

A Chinese coolie was charged before Mr. Lindsell today with assaulting Mr. N. White of the Hongkong Hotel.

The complainant stated that he was on his way home in a chair last Saturday at 10 p.m. He was in Conduit Road when two coolies approached his chair and stopped it. He immediately jumped off when the men including his chair-coolies took to their heels and one of the men was arrested.

Sergeant Appleton here interposed that complainant was in an excited condition when he came to the station. He had a revolver in one hand and a Police whistle in the other.

One of the chair-coolies in the box said that complainant had spoken to him in Portuguese. He did not understand. Mr. White: I do not speak Portuguese.

Mr. Lindsell (to witness): Oh, complainant said something you could not understand.

Mr. Lindsell discharged the accused. He did not think the coolies intended anything wrong.

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

List of vessels in port this morning.

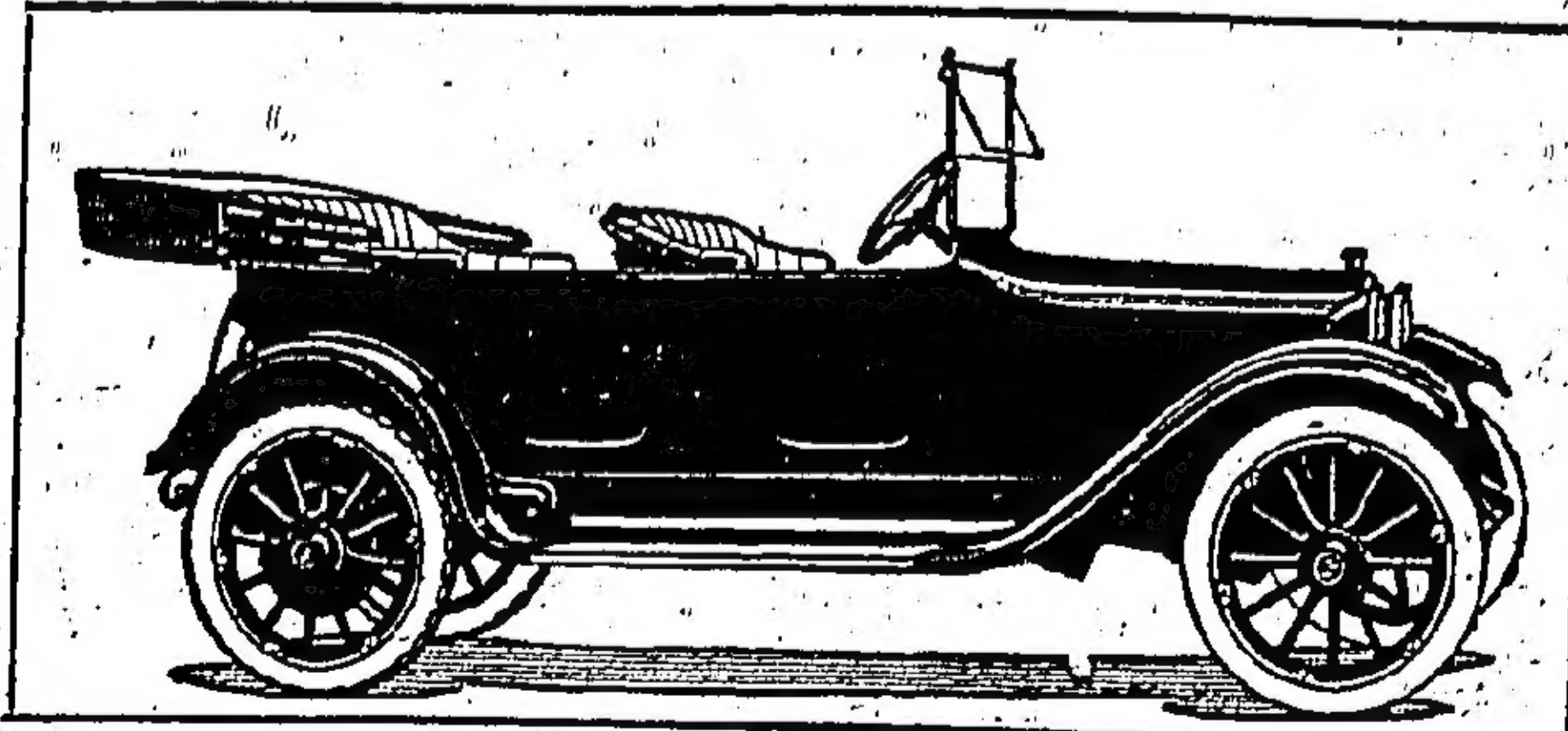
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## ENTERTAINMENTS

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

### THE FIRST STREET MURDER CASE.

Before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees-Davies, K.C.) and a jury composed of Messrs. T. Arnott (reman), A. M. Tavarts, H. W. Wmsay, Yeong No, J. W. Stackhouse, G. Rignaldi and R. D. Baptista, in the Supreme Court this morning, the hearing was begun the case in which a Chinese named Luk Kai is charged at the instance the Crown Solicitor (Mr. G. H. Skekman) with the murder of a parapatriot named Chan Sing at 47 First Street. The accused was charged to have stabbed his victim in the abdomen while the latter was asleep.

Mr. R. E. Bellios (instructed by Leo d'Almada e Castro) pleaded not guilty "on the accused's half.

Evidence showed that the deceased, wife, and their two children, the prisoner and the deceased's *foki* occupied two cubicles on the first floor of 47 First Street. A few days before the murder, the deceased had occasion to remonstrate with the sonner because of his (accused's) arrivings on " with the deceased's e. Excepting for this suspicion and the fact that the men had quarrelled, there is no reason as to the actual murder. The principal witness for the prosecution, a woman living next door to deceased, deposed that at 6 a.m. on June 6 she heard cries of "save" and going next door she entered the front cubicle and there found deceased lying down in bed with deep gash in the lower part of his abdomen. She rushed out in search of his wife and told her what had happened and then communicated to the police.

The case proceeded:

## GOVERNMENT RICE SCHEME.

### OPERATING TO-DAY.

The Government has been precipitated into the immediate working of their scheme by the troubles of the week-end, and has bought rice locally.

Good!

Although practically every rice shop is closed to-day, Mr. Hutchison, the Rice Controller, hopes to have them all open this afternoon, selling rice on Government account.

The scheme provides for the sale by rice shops at the prices fixed by the Government. The shopkeepers for selling Government rice will be paid a fee or commission.

At present the rice for sale will be that purchased by the Government locally, but two ships chartered by them are already on the way to Saigon, where the are due to load on August 1. The chartered ships ought to be back with their cargo of rice by August 7 or 8.

To help the outlying districts to-day, the Controller is using the ferries this afternoon to take rice to Shamsuiipo, Yaumati, etc. The Com. modore has kindly lent the Tug "Cherub" to assist in moving rice to places across the harbour.

The average working coolie does not eat the cheapest quality rice, but wants the middle grade.

It is anticipated that in such an extensive scheme there will be shopkeepers up to shady tricks, such as overcharging, short weight, and mixing two qualities together and charging the highest price.

To deal with such replies it is understood that an ordinance will be promulgated in a few days by the Governor-in-Council.

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